

HOUSE No. 1865

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, petition of Martin J. Walsh and others relative to elevator license examinations by the Department of Public Safety. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ELEVATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 71C(1) of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the
4 following paragraph:
5 "The board shall hold frequent examinations in such city or
6 cities in the commonwealth as it deems necessary. Public notice
7 shall be given of all examinations. Each person that makes
8 written application for the Massachusetts Elevator Mechanic
9 license on or after January 1st 2006 and complies with the fol-
10 lowing requirements shall be entitled to be examined: (a) be cur-
11 rent registered Elevator Constructor Apprentice with the
12 Massachusetts Division of Apprentice Training. (b) furnish docu-
13 mentary proof satisfactory to the Board, from his Massachusetts
14 registered Joint Apprentice Committee or his current/previous
15 employer(s) engaged primarily to do business in the erecting, con-
16 struction, installing, altering, testing, repairing or maintaining ele-
17 vators, escalators/moving walks and other related conveyance

18 equipment, that he has worked not less than 6,000 on the job
19 training hours over a period of not less than 3 years as an elevator
20 constructor apprentice, under the direct and immediate field
21 supervision of a Massachusetts licensed Elevator Mechanic.
22 (c) Furnish documentary proof to the Board of successfully com-
23 pleting a minimum of 450 hours of classroom environment
24 training from an approved instructional training program such as
25 the U.S. Department of Labor recognized NEIEP (National Ele-
26 vator Industry Educational Program) or the educational equivalent
27 having core curriculum standards substantially equal to NEIEP
28 with class room instruction directly related to erecting, construc-
29 tion, installing, altering, testing, repairing, or maintaining eleva-
30 tors, escalators/moving walks and other related conveyance
31 equipment, recognized and accredited by the Massachusetts Divi-
32 sion of Apprentice Training or the Massachusetts Department of
33 Education. A fee shall accompany each application and each
34 renewal thereof the amount of which shall be determined annually
35 by the commissioner of administration under the provision of sec-
36 tion three B of chapter seven for the filing thereof. The board
37 shall subject each applicant to a written examination and to such
38 practical tests as it may deem necessary, and if found by the board
39 to be qualified, the applicant shall be granted a license as an ele-
40 vator constructor, maintenance man and repairman. Each applica-
41 tion shall entitle the applicant to one examination.”